

Claims

1. A gas bag restraining device, comprising  
a gas bag module which has a gas bag with a front wall upon which an  
5 occupant to be restrained can impact in a case of restraint, said front wall having a  
depression which is produced in that a center portion of said front wall is attached  
to said module and is prevented from moving when said gas bag is inflated, said  
gas bag restraining device further comprising a module cover closing a ring-  
shaped outlet opening of said gas bag module,  
10 said module cover having a central hole which is covered by a cap which is  
stationary during opening of said gas bag module,  
said module cover having an edge defining said central hole and,  
a holding connection being provided between said edge and said cap which is  
released when said gas bag module is opened so that said module cover opens  
15 towards outside starting from said edge.
2. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said holding  
connection is a form-fitting connection.
3. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said cap  
makes a tongue-and-groove joint with said edge.
- 20 4. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said edge is  
clamped between an underside of said cap and a part of said module to which said  
cap is attached.
5. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said edge has  
a projection extending towards an underside of said cap, with which said edge  
25 rests against said underside of said cap.
6. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 5, wherein, in a region of  
said projection, said underside has a recess which is preferably complementary to  
said projection.

7. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said module cover consists of opposing flap portions having a parting joint where said flap portions are connected with each other in a form-fitting manner.

5 8. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least two opposing flap portions are provided which are swiveling towards outside when opening said gas bag module and which in sections engage on the one hand said cap and on the other hand engage each other in a form-fitting manner.

10 9. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said module cover has an end wall and a side wall, said end wall being clamped at a transition to said side walls.

10. The gas bag restraining device as claimed in claim 9, wherein in a region of said clamping a hinge is formed which defines a swivel axis for said flap portion of said end wall.

15 11. The gas bag restraint device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said module cover is opened by tearing.